

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 ISO-00 EB-07 TRSE-00 /018 W

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R 181340Z NOV 75

FM AMEMBASSY QUITO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8015

INFO AMCONSUL GUAYAQUIL

AMEMBASSY LIMA

UNCLAS QUITO 8395

FOR COMMERCE/OIM

LIMA FOR REGIONAL INTEGRATION OFFICER

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, EC

SUBJECT: IMPORT DUTIES ON LIGHTERS

REF: STATE 268700

ACCORDING TO ECUADOREAN CENTRAL BANK OFFICIAL, FOLLOWING  
ARE DUTIES AND OTHER IMPORT COSTS APPLICABLE TO DISPOSABLE  
PLASTIC LIGHTERS (BTN 98.10.01.00). THESE DUTIES AND  
CHARGES APPLY TO ALL RPT ALL EXPORTING COUNTRIES (COMMENT:  
NO CONCESSIONS FOR LIGHTERS HAVE BEEN NEGOTIATED AMONG  
ANDEAN COMMON MARKET OR LAFTA PARTNERS).

AD VALOREM DUTY: 70 PERCENT

SURCHARGE ON CIF VALUE

FOR LIST 88 ITEMS: 30 PERCENT

SERVICE TAX 1 PERCENT

FINALLY, IMPORTER MUST NOW PAY PRIOR DEPOSIT EQUAL TO  
30 PERCENT OF REQUIRED DUTY.

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